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1. FOLLOWING IS AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF POLISH FOREIGN
MINISTER WOJTASZEK'S RESPONSE TO THE TOAST (REF A) GIVEN BY
AMBASSADOR DAVIES AT DINNER ON APRIL 18.

2. BEGIN TEXT. ESTEEMED MR. AMBASSADOR.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR THE HOSPITALITY
YOU HAVE SHOWN, AS WELL AS FOR THE KIND WORDS EXPRESSING THE
WARMTH AND FRIENDSHIP YOU FEEL FOR MY COUNTRY.

4. POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES ARE BOUND BY TIES OF FRIEND-
SHIP BASED ON LONG AND SPLENDID TRADITIONS. YOU USED FINE
WORDS IN RECALLING THOSE GREAT POLES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
BATTLES FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AND IN
REFERRING TO THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS OF POLISH EXTRACTION
WHO ARE A LIVING TESTIMONY TO THE TIES BINDING OUR COUNTRIES.

5. TODAY, OUR FRIENDSHIP IS MANIFESTED THROUGH THE COMPRE-
HENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS WHICH HAS OC-
CURRED IN RECENT YEARS. IT IS OUR INTENTION -- THE
INTENTION OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS MINE
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PERSONALLY -- THAT THESE RELATIONS, BASED ON MUTUALLY
BENEFICIAL COOPERATION, BE DEVELOPED AND DEEPENED.
THIS IS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AND THEIR
CITIZENS, OF PEACE AND SECURITY, AND OF CONSTRUCTIVE
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

6. THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS WAS REFLECTED IN

THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND IN THE RESULTING TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS. IN PARTICULAR, THE "JOINT STATEMENT ON THE PRINCIPLES OF US-POLISH RELATIONS," AND THE "JOINT STATEMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION," WERE PRODUCED IN A POSITIVE CLIMATE WHICH DEEPENED THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS PROCESS OF DETENTE WILL CONTINUE, AND WE FAVOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. AS A STATE AND AS A PEOPLE, POLAND IS KEENLY INTERESTED AND ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN STRENGTHENING PEACE, THE KEY ISSUE FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

7. OF FUNDAMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DETENTE AND THE SUCCESSFUL FORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS THE SOVIET-AMERICAN DIALOGUE. THESE TWO POWERS ARE BURDENED WITH A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE. WE HOPE THAT THEIR DIALOGUE WILL BRING RESULTS.

8. THE POLISH-AMERICAN TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS CREATE AN EXTENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR FURTHER DEEPENING MUTUAL RELATIONS. POLAND ATTACHES GREAT WEIGHT TO THEIR REALIZATION. WE POSITIVELY EVALUATE THE RESULTS SO FAR. WE HAVE ACHIEVED A HIGH LEVEL OF TRADE TURNOVER, AND COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE HAVE SPREAD BROADLY IN THE SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS.

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9. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT, WITH GOOD WILL AND A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH, PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE FROM TIME TO TIME CAN SURELY BE WORKED OUT.

10. I BELIEVE THE UPCOMING TALKS OF MINISTER SPASOWSKI IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE IMMINENT SESSION OF THE JOINT US-POLISH ECONOMIC COUNCIL, AS WELL AS EXPECTED MINISTERIAL-LEVEL VISITS, WILL ALLOW AND EXTENSIVE PRESENTATION OF VIEWS AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, RESULTING IN EVEN WIDER AND DEEPER MUTUAL COOPERATION.

11. WITH SINCERE SATISFACTION, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STATE THAT WE HIGHLY REGARD THE VITAL CONTRIBUTION WHICH YOU PERSONALLY HAVE MADE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

12. ALLOW ME, MR. AMBASSADOR, TO RAISE A TOAST:

-- TO YOUR HEALTH, MR. AMBASSADOR, AND TO YOUR WIFE,

-- TO THE FURTHER SUCCESSFUL AND COMPREHENSIVE
DEVELOPMENT OF POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS. END TEXT

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